

**REMARKS**

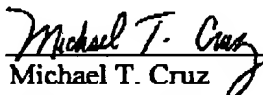
Applicant has amended the independent claims as set forth above. Applicant respectfully submits that the combination of elements recited in each of the independent claims is not described or taught in the documents of record during the prosecution of the present application.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3-9, 11-15 and 17 are in condition for allowance.

Please charge any required fees not paid herewith or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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